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COEUR D'ALENE TESTIMONY.

Sulzer Protests Against Snap Judgment by Majority.

"snap judgment" by the meserity of the Investigating Committee. At the last sen-sion, the record of the "faul year" giving the names of those imprisoned, was or level showed that a newspaper clipping, passed in the book also had been pinited, garner at let of ringleaders in the misers' agricultural and some 100 who had been indicated at Sutzer's motion to strike out this matter was best but the strike out this matter. was lost by a tie voic.

Henry E. Howes, a besiness man in Cener d Alene, not identified with either faction, was offered as a witness to show the neutral sentiment on the trouble. He was objected to, however, on the ground that leaves a little was a l was a titter opponent of miners' union

His testiment was admitted and he told at the disturbed conditions over a series of years leading up to the blowing up of the Bunker Hill mill. The witness testified that he knew that members of the miners' union were present when the mill was blown up. He saw and recognized some of the months. He saw and recognized some of the me on their way to the mill. Some of them at

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Female Disease.

Mrs. Mary F. Bartholomew of St. Francis-vide, Hl., says: "I was addicted with fermile trouble. I doctored with several skilling doctors, but kept getting worze. I owe my life to Doctor Hartman and Personal is thank Pe-ru-na and Doctor Hartman for

Section Men Strike. LEPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Litchiteld, Ill., April 9.—The section near and laborers on the Illinois Central at this place struck this morning for an increase of wages from \$1.15 to \$1.59 a day. They



DEATH WAS HIS BRIDE.

millery Officer Shot Himself on His Wedding Eve.

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DOCTOR M'GIFFERT IS OUT.

ew York Presbytery Formally Accepted His Resignation.

New York, April 9.—The Reverend Arthur C. McGiffert to-day formally withdrew from Washington, April 2.- When the Cocor the Presbyterian Church. His resignation 1, 1990. d'Alene investigation was resumed to-du; twas confidued in a letter to the Presbytery Representative Sulzer made an emphatic protest against what he characterized a many fudgment" by the majority of the investigating Committee. At the last sension, the record of the "isual pear" giving

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Supposed to Be Fugitives From Ripley, Tenn.

REPUBLIC SPINIAL New Madrid, Mo., April 5.-Constable Phillips to-day arrested two negroes supposed to be Henry and Regers Gingery who are accused of killing W. D. Turner and Marvin Durham at Ripley, Tenn., on January 9. Two thousand dollars reward has been offered for their capture.

Hot Springs Visitors.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 2.—Among the visitors who registered to-day at Mermod & Jaccard's Hot Springs branch were; Mr. David B. Aloc, St. Louis, Mr. M. D. Scruges, Mr. Eugene Eust, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. A. J. White, Miss J. Smith, Chicago, Id., Mrs. Henry Sharde, Des Momes, Ia.; Mrs. M. Taylor, New York; Mr. W. H. Numier, Boston, Mass.; Mr. W. H. Zahnisa, Phitsburg, Pa.

isa, Pittsburg, Pa. Mrs. Seliun Alsop New Douglas, Ill., April 3.—Mrs. Sclina Alsop died here yesterday at the age of 84.

FOUR BURGLARIES ON MENARD STREET.

South St. Louis Neighborhood the Scene of Daring Crimes in the Last Few Days.

WORK IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

Mrs. Weber's House Ransacked Sunday-Got In Through a Transom-Mrs. Held Lost Her Week's Washing.

Four bosses have been entered to burlars in four days within seven blocks along Memord atreet. One of the houses was cisited a second time. None of the proper ty has been recovered and no arrests have

While Mrs. Minnle Weber, who occupie coms on the third floor of the house at No. 2275 Menard street, was absent from er home on Sunday afternoon burglars to and ransacked the place. When Mrs. ry careful to lock every door and window. the had heard of the complaints of her reighbors, and she was determined to avoid repetition in her own home. It did not secur to her, however, that a burglar wou s soon climb over a transom as to walk is door, and she did not think to close the parlor transom. When she returned her

tranged and strewn about were piled center of the floor, tables were evarned, closet doors pried open and per or booty. Fortunately for Mrs. Weber and only a few days before placed all i

no stole from Mrs. Mary Held at Metal ad Carroll streets on Thesday. She h

LIVE STOCK CENSUS.

Improvement in This Branch of the Work.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 9.-The live stock inter its of the United States are to be give evious enumerations the live stock of erms and ranges have been enumerated of series of disregarded. This inhibition is series of with the correctness of the course igures and resulted in misrepresentation of a important element in national wealth to remove the difficulty, Congress has bassed a law which allows the Directo f the Census to collect "information co-erning the number and kind of live sto-

een prepared by the Census Office, which all live stock not on farms or rans are to be reaches, by the barns of his sures in which they are kept. By combl-ing the results of this schedule with the on the farm schedule, the office should a tain a full and accurate picture of the li-stock conditions of the United States Ju-

class are worth rather more on the average per head than the former. These two sources of error thus tend to counter-

Pelvic Catarrb. For all the troubles peculiar to women such as irregularities, change of life, etc Pe-ru-na cannot be equaled. In all these cases catarrh of the pelvic curans is the

BODY EXHUMED.

Autopsy on the Remains of George Roberts.

Mount Vernon, Ill., April 9.- Hardy Hughey, Tom Clark and Lather Burchall. charged jointly with the murder of George W. Roberts near this city Felday might to light which put an ugiler aspect on case. Persons in a position to know say that the wound in Robert's mouth was made by a bullet from a revolver and not by a charge from a shotsun, as at first sup-posed. Acting on this information, Deputy Coroner Satterfield, Sheriff Maulon and Doctor Earl Green went to Moore's Prairie this afternoon to exhume the body of Rob erts for the purpose of holding an autops

Easter Cards. New and beautiful designs, 5c to \$19, a

Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Looned REPUBLIC SPECIAL Springfield, DL. April 9.—The fifth annua

anyention of the Laundrymen's Association of Illinois opened this afternoon in the ctors of laundries throughout the State are in attendance.

In the evening the following discussions were had; "Associations and Organizations," H. A. Snell, Litchfield; "Associations and Their Relations to Manufacturers," C. F. Jensen, Joliet; "Laundries and tions and Their Relations to Manufactur-ers." C. F. Jensen, Joliet; "Laundries and Their Processes," W. E. Fitch, La Salle. The present officers of the organization are: C. F. Simmons, Peoria, president; J. W. Swartz, Taylorville, vice president; B. M. Chubb, Dwight, second vice president; B. M. Chubb, Dwight, second vice president; M. G. Planck, Peoria, secretary and treas-turer: C. D. Clarkson, Peoria; W. G. Harts-horn, Dixon; W. E. Fitch, La Salle; J. F. Scarles, Moumouth, and H. A. Snell, Litch-field, Executive Committee.

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PNEUMONIA RECORD BROKEN IN MARCH.

From This Disease Occurred Last Month.

APRIL PROMISES EVEN MORE. BUCKLE STOPPED THE BULLET.

and Health Department Officials Expect an Increase-Danger in Draughts.

he years in the Health Department records instead of entering the left breast, as inor a third of a century. There were 300 | tended. The shooting occurred late yester. torse weeks negrety maintain this average new record. In the opinion of the Health Department officials, however, the figures for the first week in April are likely to be barely cutting through the skin. The mercased in the remaining three weeks of wound was dressed at the City Dispensary. the month, for the reason that, as warm weather approaches, people are prone to become more careless in exposing them selves to draughts, and neglecting to take the ordinary precautions which they have rigorously observed all winter. The month of April has long been regarded by physicians as the most dangerous month of the cleur as the most dangerous month of the year for the spread of this insidious dis- in the Northwest, and had met with much case. The weather is most deceptive at this . pages himself unconsciously to conditions which assist the germs of the disease in obtaining a footbold in his constitution. The mertality among old people, who have succumbed to pseumonia within the pres-

out of eighty-six deaths, lifty were of per ons more than 60 years old. In February there were fifty-seven deaths of persons more than 60, out of a total of 112. In March there were fifty-nine out of a total of 209. The cause of this excessively high mortality among old people is explained or the ground that by reason of their impaired constitutions they are more susceptible to

colden climatic changes and less able to resist the ravages of the disease.

The list of victims claimed by pneumonia in the last two weeks includes the names of some of the most prominent people is persons, and recognizes no distinction beween the wealthy, middle and poor classes when seeking a victim. March 1 have been of people living in the esidence section of the city west of Jeferson avenue and north of Arsenal street, to the disease within the last two weeks are

approach of winter and at its close, the very season when they should be most carefully observed. At these times the ordinary citizen feels the pleasant warmth of the day and becomes careless or neglectful, and exposes himself to the chilling night breezes, which are most disastrous and deadly in their effect upon the system. People should continue to exercise the same precautions against exposure to coids or draughts that they have observed all winter, until the summer has set in in earnest, even though this should entall bodily discomfort for a few days or weeks.

"Aside from this, however, I believe that pneumonia is infectious, and that the disease can be and frequently is, disseminated in that manner. I believe the germs of the disease may be communicated through the sputum of infected patients, and the people should be on their guard against possible contamination from this source." season when they should be most carefully

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OFFER OF HAIRCUT AROUSED HIS IRE.

Two Hundred and Nine Deaths Divine Healer Smith Fired on John Mulholland, Who Didn't Respect His Poetic Locks,

Mortality for the First Week, 67, Police Took the Assailant Into Custody, and Found a Revolver and Bowie Knife in His Possession.

> a suspender buckle and glanced to the right day afternoon at the corner of Sixth and

According to Smith's story, he was walking north on Sixth street when Mulliolland eccested him. The two engaged in a brief conversation and Mulholland, withdrawing

a quarter from his pecket, said: "Take this, old man, and get your hair amputated. The "divine healer" resented the remark. and, drawing a revolver from his pocket, fired at Mulholland. The bullet struck a suspender buckle and glanced to the right success. His personal appearance and clothing, however, old not indicate financial

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By properly fitting spectacles, Doctor Bond expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, examines the eyes free of charge and adjusts glasses to suit. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up. Leather and Pearl Opera Glasses, \$3.50 to \$40.

KERN COMPANY'S PLANS.

Manager Katzenberger Replies to O'Reilly's Inquiry.

In reply to a letter written several day ago by Supervisor of City Lighting O'Reilly, which requested definite information as to the plans of the Kern Incandescent Gas Light Company of New York, General Manager J. Katzenberger writes as follows: eger J. Katzenberger writes as follows:

"The sample of the lamp has been forwarded to you by express to-day. The lamp is arranged for gasoline. The tank being removable, the same lamp will then be such as we will use for gas. We have addressed a letter to President Hobert McMath, stating that we have expressed the kimp to you, and desire the Board of Public Improvements to approve both the lamp and post, so that we may proceed with the work at once. We note what you say regarding a by the disease within the last two weeks are charles C. Marilet, David W. Caruth, William Booth, Charles Hodgman, Patrick Cornelius, Mrs. Loux, Gottlieb Schluer and John A. Tatum. Doctor Hugo M. Starkloff, Is at present sciously ill with the disease.

Health Commissioner Starkloff says that there is no amer method of prevention of an attank of pneumonia than to observe strictly the common sense rules against exposure to draughts.

"These rules," he said, "are, as a usual thing, rigorously observed by the average man and woman after cold weather has set in, but they are frequently neglected at the approach of winter and at its close, the very good faith to the board. good faith to the board.

Dunklin County Cotton.

J. P. Tribble of Kennett, Mo., says the farmers in Dunklin County will plant enough cotton this senson to make at least 2,000 bates, should the senson prove reasonably good. Dunklin is the only county sonably good. Dunklin is the only county in the State that raises cotton on a large scale. Last season was very notavorable in that part of the State for raising cotton, only about 12,000 bales being marketed. In the past Dunklin has marketed as high as 20,000 bales in a season, "Cotton is now the main crop in Dunklin County," said Mr. Tribble, who spent vesterally in the city. Tribble, who spent yesterday in the city. "The farmers could raise excellent corn, but they are too far away from the market."

Peter Handen Dend. Peter Hunden, aged 37 years, died to-day at his home, in the East End of Alton of brain fever. The funeral will be held this

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SUIT FOR SHARE OF ESTATE.

Two Women Set Up the Claim of Common-Law Widows.

Two women are claimants of the estate of Joseph A. Maurer as common-law widows. Their soit is on trial in Judge Withrow's court. Maurer, who was a barber, was killed in the tornado of May 27, 1896. He owned a house and twenty-foot lot on Jefferson avenue near Geyer avenue, valued at \$1,000. His brother, Lorenz Maurer, filed a partition soit to have the question of ownership determined.

Annie Maurer and Amelia Dreiling each claims to be the common-law widow of Maurer, Attorney R. P. Williams repre-sents Amelia Dreiling and her grown daughsents Amelia Freiling and her grown dataseter. Amelia Freiling claims to have contracted a common-law marriage with Maurer in 1875. Annie Maurer, with whom the evidence showed Maurer was living at the time of his death, claims to have contracted a common-law marriage with Maurer in 1875. See the state contracted the contracted as a common-law marriage with Maurer in 1875.

a common-law marriage with Maurer in 1880. She is also represented by counsel, as is Lorenz Maurer.

The case occupied the attention of the court all of vesterthy and will be on untaing in to-day. Most of the evidence yesterday was in support of the claim of Annie Maurer. If she be held to be the legal widow the estate will be divided between her and Maurer's brothers and sisters, she having no children. If Amelia Dreiling be held to be the legal widow, she and her changhter will get all of the property. If the claims of both of the alleged widows fail, the estate will go to Maurer's brothers and sisters.

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SALOONMAN BRINGS SUIT. Step to Test Authority of Excise

Joseph Roselli, a saloonkeeper at No. 108 South Seventh street, applied to the Circuit Court yesterday to have Excise Commissioner Charles P. Higgins restrained from sioner Charles P. Higgins restrained from passing on the fact of whether the plaintiff keeps a disorderly house. He alleges that he received a notice from the Excise Commissioner stating that the latter had been notified by the Chief of Police that Roselli kept a disorderly house. The Excise Commissioner ordered him to show cause why his Bleense should not be revoked, it is averred. Roselli claimed that the Excise Commissioner has no jurisdiction. Judge Talty issued an alternative writ citing the Excise Commissioner to appear in court April 12 to answer the petition.

Commissioner.

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pleted and Work Begun. Kansas City, April 9.-Plans for creeting the new Convention Hall have practically been completed, and the work of removing

the debris from the site is proceeding ac-The hall directors to-day have on hand The half directors bonds of the half-directors to the half-directors which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$20,600. Delegations continue to sign contracts for quarters at the different hotels. To-day one of the leading hotels closed a contract nego-

the leading hotels closed a contract nego-ted by Senator Cark for fifteen members the Montana delegation. EVERYTHING WILL BE READY. Washington, April 9.—Representative Cow-herd to-day called on Chairman Jones of the Democratic National Committee and assured him that everything would be in readiness for the convention in Kansas City, July 4.

WIFE AND WIDOW.

Judge Ferriss Rules on Significance of the Words.

A distinction as to the legal significance of the words "wife" and "widow" was established vesterday by Judge Ferriss in the suit of Alice A. Cross Ormsbee and others against the New England Life Insurance Company and others to have a policy which

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was issued to Mrs. Ormsbee's former hus hand, Talentt Ormsbee, changed.

The petition in the case sets forth that while Mrs. Ormsbee and Ormsbee were man while Mrs. Ormsbee and Ormsbee were man and wife he had his life insured in the defendant company for \$1000, the money to be paid to her, or, in the event that she died before him, to their children. In the application for the policy, by mistake, it is alleged, her name was omitted and the policy was left payable to Ormsbee's widow or children. Later the couple were divorced and he remarried, it is averred.

Indee Ferriss ordered the policy to be

and he remarried, it is averred.

Judge Ferriss ordered the policy to be changed and that Mrs. Ormsbee's name be inserted. The Court, in passing on the case, said that if the policy had been issued to her as wife, she would have had a vested right in the policy which could not be affected by a divorce or subsequent remarriage of the husband.



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